



# Defense Intelligence History 2010



# DIA History

Since its creation in 1961, the Defense Intelligence Agency has made vital contributions to US national security efforts. The concept of a Defense Intelligence Agency developed between 1945 and 1961, when several independent boards recommended creating a unified military intelligence agency to address problems in intelligence production and management. Efforts languished until Robert McNamara—Secretary of Defense under President John F. Kennedy—established DIA in the summer of 1961. Soon afterward, on 1 October, DIA became operational as the nation's primary producer of foreign military intelligence.

In its first decade, DIA immediately faced two defining events of the Cold War: The Cuban Missile Crisis and the Vietnam War. On one hand, decisionmakers lauded DIA's assistance during the Cuban Missile Crisis, but on the other hand, the Vietnam War exposed organizational shortcomings in the Agency that led to a period of change.



President Ronald Reagan presents DIA Deputy Director John Hughes with the National Security Medal at a White House ceremony in 1984.

In the 1970s, DIA underwent several transformations to improve its intelligence products. Despite declining resources and staffing, a series of energetic Directors strengthened the Agency's organizational role and improved DIA's cooperation within the Department of Defense and in the Intelligence Community. As a result, DIA began having a more substantial impact in major national security issues such as nuclear arms control negotiations, war planning, and intelligence estimation.

As Cold War tensions with the Soviet Union increased dramatically in the early 1980s, DIA improved its technological, collection, and managerial capabilities to meet the intelligence needs of both military commanders and national-level decisionmakers. DIA intelligence played a major role in strategic decisions about the Soviet Union, but also contributed to tactical and operational planning in the Caribbean and Central America.

The Agency's maturation paid major dividends in the post-Cold War era. In the buildup to hostilities in Operation DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM, DIA surged to activate an intelligence task force and expand its Operational Intelligence Crisis Center. DIA intelligence teams also spread out in theater and to US Central Command to tailor intelligence support to Coalition forces in Iraq. The Agency has deployed National Intelligence Support Teams (NISTs) to locations such as Northern Iraq, Kenya, Somalia, Kosovo, Bosnia, Albania, and Haiti. It was at the forefront of the Information Revolution when, in 1992, the Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications Systems (JWICS) and the Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System (JDISS) came on line, providing secure, high-speed, multi-media transmission of intelligence information. That same year, the Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center (AFMIC) and the Missile and



Task force personnel working Balkans issues, 1997-1998.

Space Intelligence Center (MSIC) became elements of DIA. The newly formed Defense HUMINT (Human Intelligence) Service (DHS) achieved its initial operating capacity in 1995, consolidating the HUMINT activities of all the Services under the umbrella of DIA.

In the twenty-first century, DIA remains "Committed to Excellence in Defense of the Nation." Following the attacks of 11 September 2001, DIA responded with timely and focused intelligence to combat al-Qaida and related terrorist networks and their sponsors throughout the world. In addition, the Agency has increased its deployment of personnel overseas. DIA has also responded to humanitarian crises, supporting rescue operations in the aftermath of the December 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, and the 2005 earthquake in Pakistan. Today, with more than 12,000 civilian and military employees, the Agency continues to support operations around the world.

*DIA's 2011 calendar will feature photographs of DIA personnel deployed to theaters around the world. The Historical Research Program Office requests your help. If you would like to see one of your photos in the calendar, please submit your high quality unclassified photos to [Judith.Bellafaire@dia.mil](mailto:Judith.Bellafaire@dia.mil).*



# The Defense Intelligence Agency in Afghanistan



On an infrastructure survey in Gardez, 2005.

The 2010 Defense Intelligence History calendar focuses on the conflict in Afghanistan, where US and NATO forces have been fighting since 2001. The Taliban has re-emerged as a growing threat to a stable and democratic Afghanistan over the past few years. As a result, US and NATO forces in Afghanistan have increased in numbers and have experienced a steady increase in combat operations. As the war enters its ninth year, Afghanistan remains a critically important national security issue.

DIA has provided intelligence support to military operations in Afghanistan since the start of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in October 2001. The Agency first focused on targeting Taliban forces, locating, capturing, and eliminating al-Qaida leaders and destroying terrorist training centers and infrastructure. In 2006, DIA established the Afghanistan Intelligence Cell (AIC) to provide strategic analysis to policymakers and to support the warfighter by working closely with military units in

theater. DIA has deployed increasing numbers of analysts to Afghanistan, where they have provided extensive on-site support to counterinsurgency forces.

In 2009, DIA assumed a major role in the planning and standup of the Afghanistan-Pakistan Task Force. The DIA-led Task Force is responsible for coordinating technical collection, human intelligence, counterintelligence, analysis, and mission support. It is working with the new Associate Director of National Intelligence for Afghanistan/Pakistan and the entire Intelligence Community in supporting efforts to combat an increasingly deadly insurgency. Today, DIA remains a key player in support of military operations in Afghanistan. The photographs in this calendar reflect just some of the multi-service operations that the Agency continues to back with world-class intelligence support.

## Historical Research Program Office

DIA's Historical Research Program Office has three primary missions:

- to conduct historical research and analysis in support of the DIA mission;
- to develop and preserve the institutional memory of DIA; and
- to promote historical awareness among the DIA workforce.

In support of these missions, our office produces historical studies and book-length monographs, supports DIA's analytical efforts through a variety of research and writing projects, partners with DI on a speaker series, prepares educational exhibits, conducts oral history interviews to capture and preserve the experience of current and former DIA employees and leaders, and hosts seminars on historical subjects relevant to some of today's national security challenges.



Filming DIA personnel in Afghanistan, 2009.



Soviet tanks, Panjshir Valley, 2008.





Tora Bora cave complex, White Mountains, Pachir Wa Agam district, Nangarhar province, eastern Afghanistan, March 2009.



# JANUARY 2010

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<p>3</p> <p>1990: Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega surrenders to American authorities.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1975: Rockefeller Commission formed to investigate CIA activities.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1988: Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze announced that the USSR would remove troops in Afghanistan by end of year.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1986: President Reagan sanctioned Libya for role in international terrorism.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1967: Operation CEDAR FALLS launched against Viet Cong.</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>1738: Birth of Ethan Allen, Revolutionary War hero who used HUMINT to capture Fort Ticonderoga without firing a shot.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1984: Nicaragua shot down US Army helicopter.</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1943: Pentagon completed.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1977: Christopher Boyce and Andrew Lee arrested for selling intelligence satellite secrets to the USSR.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>1991: Operation DESERT STORM launched—DIA provided significant intelligence.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1981: Iran released US hostages.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1968: North Korea seized intelligence ship USS PUEBLO.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1946: First DCI, Sidney Souers, sworn in.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>1978: President Carter signed EO12036, restructuring US intelligence.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1993: Mir Amal Kansi killed two and wounded three outside CIA.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1973: Paris Peace Accords signaled end of Vietnam War. 1975: Church Committee began investigating US Intelligence Community.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1991: First major ground confrontation between Iraqi and US forces in the Gulf War.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1968: Tet Offensive in Vietnam began — DIA analysts warned of attack.</p>
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A US Army officer and an interpreter descend a mountain ridge during a reconnaissance mission near Forward Operating Base Lane in the Zabul province of Afghanistan in February 2009.



# FEBRUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 1967: 1LT George Sisler, first Military Intelligence officer to receive Medal of Honor, killed in Vietnam.	8 1961: Defense Secretary Robert McNamara directed the establishment of a DIA.	9	10 1962: Captured U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers exchanged for Soviet spy Rudolph Abel.	11	12 1973: North Vietnam released first US POWs following signing of Paris Peace Accords.	13
14 1956: Khrushchev denounced Stalin in secret speech; CIA soon gets a copy.	15 Washington's Birthday 1989: The last Soviet combat troops departed Afghanistan.	16 1996: LTG Patrick Hughes, USA, became 12th Director, DIA.	17	18	19 1920: Birth of Eloise Page, first female CIA station chief and DIA terrorism expert.	20
21 1994: Aldridge Ames arrested for espionage.	22	23	24 1991: Ground offensive began in Operation DESERT STORM.	25	26 1993: Islamic terrorists bombed World Trade Center in New York City, killing 6 and wounding 1,000.	27
28 1991: Cessation of hostilities in Gulf War.	1	2	3	4	5 <div><div>JAN 2010</div><div><div>12</div><div>3456789</div><div>10111213141516</div><div>17181920212223</div><div>24252627282930</div><div>31</div></div></div>	6 <div><div>MAR 2010</div><div><div>123456</div><div>78910111213</div><div>14151617181920</div><div>21222324252627</div><div>28293031</div></div></div>





A view of the temporary living quarters and operations tents at the airfield at Bagram, Afghanistan, February 2002.



# MARCH 2010

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28	1       2003: Khalid Sheikh Mohammed captured.	2       1969: Chinese and Soviet armed forces began clashing at several points along the Manchurian frontier.	3	4       1949: NATO pact signed.	5       1970: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty came into force.	6       1962: DIA opened its new production center at Arlington Hall, VA.																																																																		
7	8       1965: First American combat soldiers in Vietnam.	9	10	11       2004: Terrorist bombs killed 191 people on commuter trains in Madrid, Spain.	12	13       1954: KGB established.																																																																		
14       1951: Seoul, capital of South Korea, recaptured by UN forces.	15	16       1984: Iranian-backed terrorists kidnapped CIA Beirut station chief William Buckley.	17       1965: DIA added medical intelligence element.	18       1969: US B-52 bombers began secret bombing campaign in neutral Cambodia during the Vietnam War.	19       2003: Operation IRAQI FREEDOM launched.	20       1965: Defense Secretary Robert McNamara approved DIA's plan for Defense Attaché System.																																																																		
21       1971: Schlesinger Report urged major IC reform.	22	23       1882: Office of Naval Intelligence established.	24       1999: NATO began Operation ALLIED FORCE in Kosovo.	25       1977: DIA's new National Military Intelligence Center completed in Pentagon.	26	27																																																																		
28	29	30       1973: Last US troops left Vietnam.	31       1991: Warsaw Pact dissolved.	1	2 <div><div><div>FEB 2010</div><table><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></div><div><div>APR 2010</div><table><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr><tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></div></div>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				3
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Soldiers of the 4th Infantry Regiment watch a group of Afghans walk down a path during a dismounted patrol near Forward Operating Base Baylough, Zabul, Afghanistan, March 2009.



# APRIL 2010

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4 <div>1975: C-5A crashed killing USDAO Saigon members Celeste Brown, Vivienne Clark, Dorothy Curtiss, Joan Prey, and Doris Watkins.</div>	5	6 <div>1917: US declared war on Germany and entered WW I.</div>	7 <div>1980: US broke diplomatic ties with Iran after seizure of US hostages.</div>	8	9 <div>2003: Baghdad fell to Coalition forces.</div>	10
11 <div>1999: India successfully test-fired a long-range model of its Agni ballistic missile.</div>	12 <div>2001: China released 24 US Navy EP-3 crewman following a collision with a Chinese fighter.</div>	13	14 <div>1986: President Reagan ordered airstrikes on terrorist targets in Libya.</div>	15 <div>1969: North Korea shot down US Navy EC-121 signals intelligence plane, killing 31 personnel.</div>	16 <div>1987: US Special Operations Command established.</div>	17 <div>1961: Bay of Pigs landing in Cuba.</div>
18 <div>1775: Paul Revere's famous midnight "intelligence" ride.</div>	19 <div>1943: Photo interpreter Constance Babington-Smith detected a V-1 rocket near Peenemunde, Germany.</div>	20 <div>1961: Soviet GRU COL Penkovsky provided intelligence to US and UK.</div>	21 <div>1981: DIAC groundbreaking ceremony.</div>	22 <div>1915: Germans used chemical weapons (chlorine gas) effectively for the first time in warfare.</div>	23	24 <div>1980: Attempt to rescue US hostages in Iran failed.</div>
25	26 <div>1976: Permanent Senate Select Intelligence Committee established.</div>	27 <div>1978: Pro-communist rebels murdered Afghan President Sardar Mohammed Daoud.</div>	28	29	30 <div>1970: US and South Vietnamese Forces enter Cambodia to destroy North Vietnamese supply bases.</div>	1





A 1st Infantry Division soldier stands at an observation post in northeastern Afghanistan, providing security for combat logistical patrols, April 2009.



# MAY 2010

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2 <div>1968: MSGT Roy Benavidez earned Medal of Honor in Vietnam protecting intelligence personnel and equipment.</div>	3 <div>1976: Permanent Senate Select Intelligence Committee established.</div>	4 <div>1961: President Kennedy created President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.</div>	5	6 <div>1960: Joint Study Group formed, recommended creating DIA.</div>	7	8 <div>1972: Palestinian terrorists hijacked a Belgian airliner and flew it to Tel Aviv.</div>
9	10 <div>2002: FBI agent Robert Hansen sentenced to life in prison for selling secrets to Moscow.</div>	11 <div>1946: OSS operative Virginia Hall awarded Distinguished Service Cross for heroism.</div>	12 <div>1975: Communist forces in Cambodia captured US freighter Mayaguez.</div>	13 <div>1968: Paris peace talks began between North Vietnam and US.</div>	14 <div>1976: LTG Samuel Wilson became 5th Director, DIA.</div>	15
16	17 <div>1987: Iraqi aircraft fired Exocet missiles at USS STARK, killing 37.</div>	18 <div>1974: India exploded a nuclear device in the Rajasthan Desert.</div>	19 <div>1919: War Department created Code and Cipher Solution Section or "the Black Chamber."</div>	20 <div>1985: Retired Navy CWO John Walker arrested for spying.</div>	21 <div>1982: British troops invaded San Carlos in the Falkland Islands.</div>	22
23 <div>1984: The Defense Intelligence Analysis Center (DIAC) officially opened.</div>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <div>Memorial Day</div>	25	1972: SALT I Treaty signed by Presidents Nixon and Brezhnev.		1998: Pakistan conducted first nuclear test.	2001: A US court convicted four al-Qaida members of terrorism charges in the bombing of two US embassies in Africa.





A C-17 Globemaster III aircrew executes an airdrop mission over Afghanistan. In 2008, the Air Force dropped more than 15 million pounds of supplies in Iraq and Afghanistan.



# JUNE 2010

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30	31	1  2003: Iraq Survey Group (ISG) established.	2  1995: USAF Captain Scott O'Grady was shot down over Bosnia.	3  1989: Chinese troops crushed protestors in Tiananmen Square in Beijing.	4  1942: Battle of Midway began—WWII Pacific Theater turning point made possible by exceptional intelligence.	5  1967: Six-Day War began in Middle East.																																																																													
6  1944: Allied troops landed in France on D-Day—intelligence coup.	7  2006: Coalition airstrike in Iraq killed insurgent leader al-Zarqawi.	8  1967: Israeli planes and ships attacked the USS LIBERTY, a Navy/NSA SIGINT collection ship.	9  1999: NATO and Yugoslavia signed accord for withdrawal of Serbian forces from Kosovo.	10  1970: DIA's Assistant Army Attaché MAJ Robert Perry killed by Palestinian guerrillas in Jordan.	11	12																																																																													
13  1942: The Office of Strategic Services (OSS) established.	14	15  1917: Espionage Act passed.	16	17  1953: Soviets crushed anti-government riots in East Berlin.	18  1979: SALT II Treaty signed by Presidents Carter and Brezhnev.	19  2002: Hamid Karzai inaugurated as president of Afghanistan.																																																																													
20	21  1963: DIA assumed J2 functions from the Joint Staff.	22  1941: Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service (later FBIS) established.	23	24  1948: Berlin Blockade began.	25  1996: Terrorists bombed Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia.	26  1993: US forces struck targets in Iraq after intelligence revealed Iraqi plot to kill President George H.W. Bush.																																																																													
27	28  1988: Terrorist group "17 November" killed CAPT William Nordeen, the Defense Attaché in Athens.	29	30  1963: DIA Automated Data Processing Systems Center assumed data management responsibility.	1	2 <div><div>MAY 2010</div><table><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr><tr><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></div>						1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						3 <div><div>JUL 2010</div><table><tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr></table></div>			1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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US Army soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division fire mortars at opposing forces during a combat operation in the village of Barge Matal in the eastern Nuristan province of Afghanistan, July 2009.



# JULY 2010

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<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Independence Day (Observed)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1990: NATO declared Warsaw Pact no longer a military threat.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2005: Bombings in London Underground killed 52 people.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1942: Arlington Hall Station made an official military intelligence post.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1957: First public acknowledgement of NSA—5 years after its establishment.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1941: Office of the Coordinator of Information established; became the OSS in 1942.</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1977: COBRA DANE phased-array radar system operational.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1977: House of Representatives established the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1979: Saddam Hussein assumed the presidency of Iraq.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1975: US APOLLO 18 and the Soviet SOYUZ 19 docked in space.</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1990: DIA received the first reports of Iraqi divisions near the Kuwaiti border.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1988: Eight-year Iran-Iraq war ended.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>2004: 9/11 Commission delivered report.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>1990: DIA went to WATCHCON II and issued warning report on Iraq.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1947: President Truman signed the National Security Act.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1953: Armistice for Korean War signed. 1999: VADM Thomas Wilson became the 13th Director, DIA.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1983: Congress voted to end covert support to the Nicaraguan Contra guerillas.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1989: Muslim terrorists announced the execution of Marine LtCol William Higgins.</p>





Soldiers of the Kalagush Provincial Reconstruction Team prepare to walk to the remote village of Balik during a patrol in the rugged Titin Valley in the Nuristan province of Afghanistan in June 2007.



# AUGUST 2010

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1       1961: DoD issued Directive 5105.21 establishing “Defense Intelligence Agency.”	2       1990: Iraq invaded Kuwait.	3       	4       1955: Prototype U-2 made its first planned flight.	5       1963: Representatives of the US, USSR and Great Britain sign the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.	6       1945: US dropped the first atomic bomb, “Little Boy,” on Hiroshima.	7       1974: VADM Vincent de Poix became 3rd Director, DIA. 1998: Al-Qaida bombed US Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.																																																																							
8       2008: Georgia-Russia conflict began.	9       1945: US dropped the second atomic bomb, “Fat Man,” on Nagasaki, Japan.	10       	11       1949: GEN Omar Bradley appointed first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.	12       1961: Defense Secretary McNamara appointed Lt Gen Joseph Carroll the 1st Director, DIA.	13       1961: Construction of the Berlin Wall started.	14       																																																																							
15       1961: DIA’s Military Intelligence Board activated.	16       1990: DIA designated Executive Agent for DESERT SHIELD imagery collection.	17       	18       1993: US placed Sudan on list of state sponsors of terrorism.	19       1981: Two US Navy F-14s shot down two Libyan SU-22s over the Gulf of Sidra.	20       1998: US cruise missiles struck targets in Afghanistan and the Sudan in response to the bombings of US Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania	21       1968: Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.																																																																							
22       1956: Chinese fighters shot down US Navy reconnaissance aircraft over the Shengszu Islands near China, killing all 16 crew members.	23       	24       	25       1944: Allied forces liberated Paris in WWII.	26       	27       	28       																																																																							
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An MQ-1 Predator unmanned aircraft, armed with AGM-114 Hellfire missiles, flies a combat mission over southern Afghanistan. The MQ-1 is deployed in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM providing interdiction and armed reconnaissance against time sensitive targets.



# SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 <div>1974: LTG Daniel Graham became 4th Director, DIA. 1977: Lt Gen Eugene Tighe became 6th Director, DIA. 1995: Lt Gen Kenneth Minihan became 11th Director, DIA.</div>	2 <div>2005: First DIA airborne MASINT mission in support of Katrina operations.</div>	3 <div>1996: Operation DESERT STRIKE launched, supported by DIA targeting information and bombing assessments.</div>	4
5 <div>1972: Palestinian terrorists killed 11 Israeli Olympic athletes and a German policeman in Munich.</div>	6 <div>Labor Day</div> <div>1976: Soviet pilot landed MiG-25 fighter in Japan, an intelligence windfall for DIA.</div>	7 <div>1997: First test flight of the F-22A Raptor.</div>	8	9 <div>2001: Al-Qaida members assassinated Ahmad Massoud, Afghan Northern Alliance leader.</div>	10 <div>1970: LTG Donald Bennett became 2nd Director, DIA.</div>	11 <div>2001: Al-Qaida crashed commercial planes into World Trade Center and Pentagon, killing almost 3,000 people, including 7 from DIA.</div>
12 <div>2001: NATO mutual defense clause used for first time in 52-years after 9/11 attacks.</div>	13 <div>1996: Defense HUMINT Service reached full operating capability.</div>	14 <div>1981: LTG James Williams became 7th Director, DIA.</div>	15	16	17 <div>1978: Camp David Accords signed.</div>	18 <div>1947: CIA and Air Force established by the National Security Act.</div>
19 <div>1994: US forces landed in Haiti in Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY.</div>	20 <div>2001: US and European Union pledge partnership against terrorism.</div>	21 <div>2001: DIA analyst Ana Montes arrested for passing secrets to Cuba.</div>	22 <div>1980: Iran-Iraq War began.</div>	23 <div>1996: NIMA (National Imagery and Mapping Agency) Act passed.</div>	24 <div>1986: USSR executed Adolf Tolkachev on data from spies Edward Howard and Aldrich Ames.</div>	25 <div>1940: William Friedman's Signals Intelligence Service cracked Japanese PURPLE code.</div>
26 <div>1990: UN Security Council imposed air embargo against Iraq.</div>	27	28 <div>1982: US Marines arrived in Beirut to participate in peacekeeping activities in Lebanon.</div>	29	30 <div>1949: Berlin Airlift ended after the opening of land routes to West Berlin.</div>	1 <div><div><div>AUG 2010</div><div><div>1234567</div><div>891011121314</div><div>15161718192021</div><div>22232425262728</div><div>293031</div></div></div></div>	2 <div><div><div>OCT 2010</div><div><div>12</div><div>3456789</div><div>10111213141516</div><div>17181920212223</div><div>24252627282930</div><div>31</div></div></div></div>





Royal Marine Commandos take part in Operation SOND CHARA, launched by ANSF and ISAF troops in Nad-e Ali district of Helmand Province to bring stabilization to the district and to increase security to Lashkar Gah and set safe conditions for voter registration later in 2009.



# OCTOBER 2010

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3	4	5 <div>1961: Director, DIA, added to United States Intelligence Board.</div>	6 <div>1973: Yom Kippur War in Middle East began.</div>	7 <div>2001: Operation ENDURING FREEDOM began with air strikes in Afghanistan.</div>	8	9 <div>1985: US fighters intercepted the aircraft carrying four terrorists who hijacked the cruise ship ACHILLE LAURO.</div>
10	11 <div>Columbus Day</div> <div>2005: DNI released text of Zawahiri's letter to Zarqawi.</div>	12 <div>2000: Al-Qaida bombed the USS COLE in Aden, Yemen.</div>	13 <div>1983: DIA discovered Cuban vessels supplying arms to Grenada.</div>	14 <div>1980: Intelligence Oversight Act revamped Congressional oversight of IC.</div>	15	16 <div>1964: China detonated its first nuclear weapon.</div>
17 <div>2002: VADM Lowell Jacoby became 14th Director, DIA.</div>	18 <div>1989: Eric Honnecker's 20-year rule in East Germany ended.</div>	19 <div>1987: US forces bombed the Iranian Rostam oil drilling platform in the Persian Gulf.</div>	20 <div>1981: President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) re-established.</div>	21 <div>1962: President Kennedy ordered blockade of Cuba after intelligence discovered Soviet offensive ballistic missiles on island.</div>	22	23 <div>1983: Terrorist destroyed the Marine compound in Beirut, killing 254.</div>
24 <div>1945: UN founded.</div>	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1983: US forces landed on Grenada during Operation URGENT FURY.	1952: President Truman established the National Security Agency. 2002: President Bush signed US Patriot Act anti-terrorism law.		1962: Krushchev agreed to dismantle missile sites in Cuba under UN supervision.	1956: Suez War began; US Air Force directed Lockheed to develop DISCOVERER, SAMOS, and MIDAS programs.	





1st Infantry Division soldier takes aim from a mountain surrounding the Korengal Valley near the Afghanistan-Pakistan border during Operation VIPER SNAKE, April 2009.



# NOVEMBER 2010

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31	1	2 <div>1962: DoD established Defense Intelligence School.</div>	3 <div>1971: SECDEF Melvin Laird established the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence).</div>	4 <div>1979: Iranian militants seized US Embassy in Tehran and took the staff hostage.</div>	5 <div>1971: US Intelligence Board (USIB) reconstituted under the chairmanship of the DCI.</div>	6 <div>1970: US launched the first TRW Defense Support Program satellite.</div>
7	8	9 <div>1989: Fall of the Berlin Wall began when authorities opened crossing points.</div>	10	11 <div>Veterans Day</div> <div>1918: WW I ended with the signing of the Armistice in Compiègne, France.</div>	12 <div>1997: Ramzi Yousef convicted of masterminding the 1993 bombing of WTC.</div>	13
14 <div>1981: US Forces participated in Operation BRIGHT STAR.</div>	15 <div>1979: Sir Anthony Blunt exposed as a former Soviet spy of the "Cambridge Spy Ring."</div>	16	17 <div>2001: Taliban removed from power in Afghanistan.</div>	18 <div>1991: Lt Gen James Clapper became 10th Director, DIA.</div>	19 <div>1994: UN Security Council authorized air strikes of Serb targets in Croatia.</div>	20 <div>1962: President Kennedy lifted the blockade of Cuba.</div>
21 <div>1979: US Embassy in Islamabad attacked, killing two US servicemen and two Pakistanis.</div>	22 <div>1989: Defense Department terminated the SR-71 Blackbird program.</div>	23	24 <div>1954: President Eisenhower approved the development of the U-2 aircraft. 2003: NIMA renamed NGA.</div>	25 <div>Thanksgiving Day</div>	26 <div>1984: US restored full diplomatic ties with Iraq, which had been severed since 1967.</div>	27
28	29 <div>1775: Continental Congress established the Secret Correspondence Committee for intelligence operations.</div>	30 <div>1962: DIA Directorate for Mapping, Charting, and Geodesy.</div>	1	2	3 <div><div>OCT 2010</div><div><div><div>12</div><div>13</div><div>14</div><div>15</div><div>16</div><div>17</div><div>18</div><div>19</div><div>20</div><div>21</div><div>22</div><div>23</div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div><div>27</div><div>28</div><div>29</div><div>30</div><div>31</div></div><div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div><div>8</div><div>9</div></div></div></div>	4 <div><div>DEC 2010</div><div><div><div>12</div><div>13</div><div>14</div><div>15</div><div>16</div><div>17</div><div>18</div><div>19</div><div>20</div><div>21</div><div>22</div><div>23</div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div><div>27</div><div>28</div><div>29</div><div>30</div><div>31</div></div><div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div><div>8</div><div>9</div><div>10</div><div>11</div></div></div></div>





During a snow storm, US Marines mounted on High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV) head down a narrow stretch of road while in route to the Khowst-Gardez Pass in Afghanistan in December 2004.



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5 <div>1981: Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service established.</div>	6 <div>2006: Iraq Study Group issued report.</div>	7 <div>1941: Japanese aircraft attack US military installations at Pearl Harbor.</div>	8 <div>1987: President Reagan and Soviet leader Gorbachev signed the INF Treaty.</div>	9 <div>1992: US Marines landed in Somalia as part of Operation RESTORE HOPE.</div>	10	11 <div>1962: DIA established the Counterintelligence Group.</div>
12	13 <div>2003: Saddam Hussein captured.</div>	14 <div>1995: The presidents of Bosnia, Croatia, and Serbia signed the Dayton Peace Agreement in Paris.</div>	15	16 <div>1998: US launched Operation DESERT FOX in Iraq.</div>	17 <div>2004: President Bush signed the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act.</div>	18 <div>1972: US began Operation LINEBACKER II by resuming bombing strikes primarily against targets in Hanoi and Haiphong, North Vietnam.</div>
19 <div>1988: LTG Harry Soyster became 9th Director, DIA.</div>	20 <div>1989: US forces, supported by DIA, intervened in Panama in Operation JUST CAUSE.</div>	21 <div>1988: Terrorists sponsored by Libya blew up Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.</div>	22 <div>2001: Shoe bomber Richard Reid arrested for attempt to destroy Paris-Miami flight.</div>	23	24 <div>Christmas Day (Observed)</div>	25
26	27	28	29	30 <div>1946: US Army Strategic Intelligence School established.</div>	31 <div>New Year's Day (Observed)</div>	1

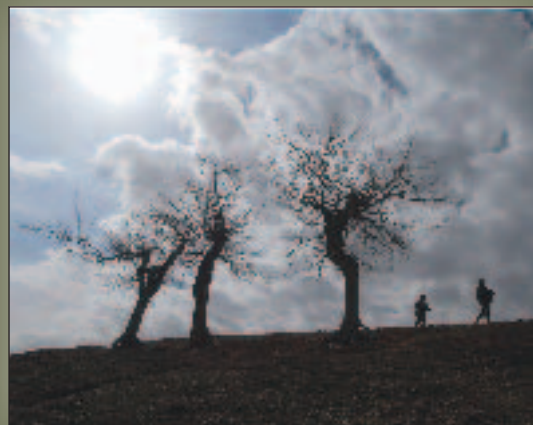


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